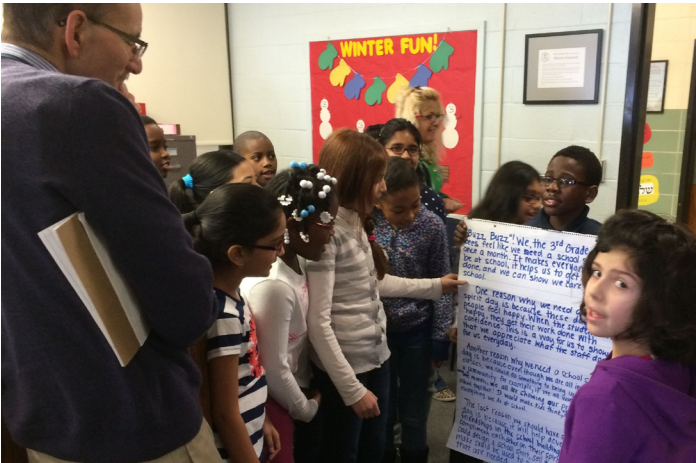
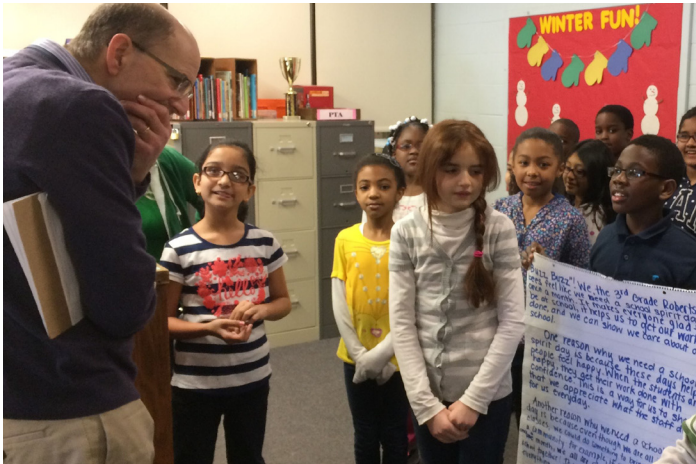




Persuasive Speeches in Mrs. Case's 3rd Grade Class at Robertson...



The students in Mrs. Case's third grade class are working on Persuasive Speeches in Writing. The students brainstormed ideas to make change in their school community.



One area they noticed needed improvement was that we haven't had a spirit day for quite a while! They decided that the school needed a spirit day once a month. This became their thesis, and they developed ideas to support it. Some examples were that "the students would feel a sense of pride, and show the greater community of Manchester how proud they are to be a student at Robertson." Another reason was that "the students would be able to show appreciation to the staff that works so hard to give us a great education." The final reason the students felt that a spirit day once a month would be beneficial to the school community was that the spirit day "would build the confidence to develop relationships with students in other grades."

The students organized their thoughts into an essay, and presented it to Mr. Wolf, Robertson's principal. He was impressed with the drive and determination

the students displayed as they presented their thesis. It was brought to the attention of the school climate committee, and the students' idea was approved! The students are hard at work, planning their well-deserved spirit day!

This truly shows that students can make a difference in their world by speaking up to make change!

